

# An Integrable Model with a non-reducible three particle R-Matrix

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## Abstract

We define an integrable lattice model which, in the notation of Yang, in addition to the conventional 2-particle  $R$ -matrices also contains non-reducible 3-particle  $R$ -matrices. The corresponding modified Yang-Baxter equations are solved and an expression for the transfer matrix is found as a normal ordered exponential of a (non-local) Hamiltonian.

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# 1 Introduction

It is well known that integrable models have the following factorization property: any multi-particle scattering amplitude can be reduced to the product of 2-particle scattering amplitudes. The independence of the order in which the successive 2-particle scatterings take place leads to the Zamolodchikovs so-called triangle equations for the S-matrix [1]. In statistical physics, in the context of integrable lattice systems, the same property was analyzed earlier by C.N. Yang [2] and R.J. Baxter [3] using the so-called  $R$ -matrices and the equations encountered were denoted Yang-Baxter equations (YBE) by L.Faddeev [4].

From the  $R$ -matrices one can construct the transfer matrices of the integrable lattice systems and the Yang-Baxter equations impose sufficient conditions on the  $R$ -matrices to ensure that transfer matrices  $\tau(u)$  and  $\tau(v)$  with different so-called spectral parameters  $u$  and  $v$  commute.

In the analysis of the Zamolodchikovs the factorization property was a consequence of an assumed Lorentz invariance in the model. Thus it is natural to ask if it is possible to construct an integrable lattice model with a commuting family of transfer matrices  $\tau(u)$ , where the transfer matrices are not products of only 2-particle  $R$ -matrices, as is the case for the presently known integrable models. An obvious, interesting equation is then if such lattice models can be associated with a Lorentz invariant continuum theory.

In this article we will address this problem and will analyze the possibility of construction of an integrable model with 3-particle  $R$ -matrices which can not be reduced to products of three 2-particle  $R$ -matrices. In a previous article [5] we have considered a model which appeared naturally as a simplification of the so-called sign-factor representation of the three-dimensional Ising model (3DIM) on a dual body centered cubic (DBBC) lattice <sup>4</sup>. A central point in the construction is the appearance of a two-dimensional *random* Manhattan lattice (ML). Such a Manhattan lattice appears also in the sign-factor model (SFM) of the 3DIM formulated on a cubic lattice [6], where the hopping of fermions from site to site is allowed only along the ML arrows. This directed hopping model can be described as a product of 2-particle  $R$ -matrices. However, in the case where the surfaces were embedded in a DBCC lattice we discovered the presence of 3-particle  $R$ -matrices which can not be reduced to the product of two particle  $R$ -matrices. Graphically they could be represented as honeycombs [9], see Fig 1b.

In this article we go further and construct an integrable model where the transfer matrix is a product of 2-particle  $R_2$ -matrices and (non-reducible) 3-particle  $R_3$ -matrices. The model is defined in Section 2. In Section 3 we show that the corresponding Yang-Baxter equations ensure that transfer matrices with different spectral parameters commute and we present a nontrivial solution. We also obtain an explicit representation of the transfer matrix as the normal ordered exponential of a (non-local) Hamiltonian.

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<sup>4</sup>This representation of the Ising model is in many respects the natural generalization of the representation of the two-dimensional Ising model as a sum over random walks. Here it becomes a sum over certain random surfaces, which can be related to fermionic strings.

## 2 Formulation of the model and definition of the $R$ -matrices

In [6] the SFM for the 3DIM was defined as a theory of fermions interacting with an induced  $Z(2)$  gauge field on 2d random surfaces embedded in a three-dimensional regular cubic lattice. Fermions were hopping along the directed links of a certain random ML. In [5] we generalized this construction of a SFM to the case of a 3DIM on a DBCC lattice and encountered, as mentioned above, not only the ordinary 2-particle  $R$ -matrices but also 3-particle  $R$ -matrices which could not be factorized into the product of three 2-particle  $R$ -matrices. We initiated the analysis of the SFM by considering the restriction of the model to a certain regular ML lattice and investigated its integrability.

In this article we study in the same spirit a model on a more complicated regular ML. Also this model has 3-particle  $R_3$ - and ordinary 2-particle  $R_2$ -matrices, but due to the different structure of the ML their appearance in the transfer matrix is different and we will show that the corresponding  $YBE$ 's, unlike the case considered in [5], have spectral parameter dependent solutions.

The transfer matrix of the model is constructed as the product of two monodromy matrices  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ :

$$\tau = tr T_1 T_2, \quad (1)$$

where the matrices  $T_i$  are defined as shown in Fig.2 in terms of the  $R$ -matrices

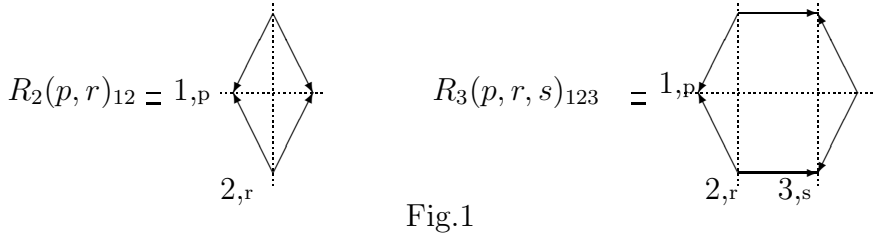
$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= \prod_n R_3(n) R_2(n) \bar{R}_2(n), \\ T_2 &= \prod_n \bar{R}_2(n) R_2(n) \bar{R}_3(n). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The  $T$ -matrices are acting on isomorphic quantum spaces which are product of two-dimensional spin-spaces at the horizontal sites  $1(n), 2(n), 3(n), 4(n), \dots$  in Fig.2, and they also act on isomorphic auxiliary spaces constructed from the left and right boundary sites in Fig.2. The trace in (1) is taken with respect to the auxiliary spaces.

Following the technique of [5] one can express graphically the  $R_2$ - and  $R_3$ -matrices as shown in Fig.1 and the transfer matrix  $\tau$  as shown in Fig.2. Alternatively this model can be formulated as an 2d quantum field model on a ML which can be obtained by repeating the two rows in Fig.2 in a vertical direction. This lattice is invariant under translations of the block of two  $R_3$  and four  $R_2$  matrices in horizontal direction as well as in time direction. Later we will show that the partition function of the model,  $Z = tr(\tau)^{N_0}$ , can be represented as a functional integral over scalar fermions as

$$Z = tr(\tau)^{N_0} = \int D\bar{\psi} D\psi e^{\bar{\psi} A \psi + \psi \bar{\psi}}, \quad (3)$$

where the matrix  $A_{ij}$  defines the hopping parameters along arrows on the corresponding ML. The matrix  $A$  inherits the translational invariance of the associated ML. The equivalence between the formulation in terms of scalar fermions as alluded to on the rhs of eq.



(3) and the formulation in terms of the  $R$ -matrices and  $\tau$  is demonstrated by passing to a coherent fermionic state basis [8] and using the technique developed in [7, 10] and will be given below.

Let us recall the definition of the  $R$ -matrices. The two-particle  $(R_2)_{ij}$ -matrix is an operator acting on the direct product of two two-dimensional spaces  $V_i$  and  $V_j$  with basis elements  $|i_1\rangle$  and  $|j_1\rangle$ , respectively, as

$$(R_2)_{ij}|i_1\rangle \otimes |j_1\rangle = (-1)^{p(i_2)(p(j_1)+p(j_2))} (R_{ij})_{i_1 j_1}^{i_2 j_2} |i_2\rangle \otimes |j_2\rangle \quad (4)$$

and can be represented graphically as shown in Fig.1a.

Similarly, the three-particle  $(R_3)_{ijk}$ -matrix is acting on the direct product of three two-dimensional spaces  $V_i$ ,  $V_j$  and  $V_k$  with basis elements  $|i_1\rangle$ ,  $|j_1\rangle$  and  $|k_1\rangle$

$$(R_3)_{ijk}|i_1\rangle \otimes |j_1\rangle \otimes |k_1\rangle = (-1)^{(p(i_2)+p(j_2))(p(k_1)+p(k_2))+p(i_2)p(j_2)} (R_{ijk})_{i_1 j_1 k_1}^{i_2 j_2 k_2} |i_2\rangle \otimes |j_2\rangle \otimes |k_2\rangle \quad (5)$$

and can be represented graphically as in Fig.1b. In the expressions (4) and (5) the parity factor  $p(\alpha)$  takes into account the graded character of the elements  $|\alpha\rangle$  of the Fock space of scalar fermions

$$p(\alpha) = n, \quad |\alpha\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^n c_i^+ |0\rangle. \quad (6)$$

The basic states of the vector spaces  $V_I$  on each site  $i$  are  $|k\rangle$ ,  $k = 0, 1$  with  $c|0\rangle = 0$ ,  $|1\rangle = c^+|0\rangle$ .

In order to have a simple hopping model on the ML for both  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  we follow the construction of corresponding matrices in the SFM of the 3DIM on a DBBC lattice [5] and use as an ansatz an exponential of a quadratic form (see (3)) of fermionic creation-annihilation operators:

$$R_l =: \exp c_i^+ A_{ij}^{(l)} c_j : \quad l = 2, 3, \quad (7)$$

where the notion  $:(\cdot):$  means normal ordering for the odd  $i, j$  and anti-normal(hole) ordering for the even  $i, j$ . The matrix elements  $(A_{ij}^{(l)} - \delta_{ij})$ ,  $l = 2, 3$  coincide up to a sign with the hopping parameters  $\mathcal{A}_{ij}$  in (3)

$$\mathcal{A}_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_{ij}^{(l)} - \delta_{ij}, & i - \text{odd}, \quad j - \text{even, odd}, \\ \delta_{ij} - A_{ij}^{(l)}, & i - \text{even}, \quad j - \text{even, odd}. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

It is straightforward to calculate the matrix elements of  $R_l$  from (7) in the Fock space basic. In particular we note that the fermion number is conserved:

$$\begin{aligned} (R_3)_{ijk}^{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} &\neq 0, \quad \text{if} \quad i+j+k = \bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}, \quad i, \bar{i}, \dots = 0, 1, \\ (R_2)_{ij}^{\bar{i}\bar{j}} &\neq 0, \quad \text{if} \quad i+j = \bar{i} + \bar{j}, \quad i, \bar{i}, \dots = 0, 1, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} R_{000}^{000} & & & & & & \\ & R_{001}^{001} & R_{010}^{001} & & R_{100}^{001} & & \\ & R_{001}^{010} & R_{010}^{010} & & R_{100}^{010} & & \\ & & & R_{011}^{011} & & R_{101}^{011} & R_{110}^{011} \\ & R_{001}^{100} & R_{010}^{100} & & R_{100}^{100} & & \\ & & & R_{011}^{101} & & R_{101}^{101} & R_{110}^{101} \\ & & & R_{011}^{110} & & R_{101}^{110} & R_{110}^{110} \\ & & & & & & R_{111}^{111} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_{00}^{00} & & \\ & R_{01}^{01} & R_{01}^{01} \\ & R_{01}^{10} & R_{10}^{10} \\ & & & R_{11}^{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The matrix elements  $(R^{(3)})_{ijk}^{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}}$  in the expression (10) are connected with the  $A_{ij}$ 's in (7) by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{000}^{000} &= (1 + A_{11}^{(3)})(1 + A_{33}^{(3)}) - A_{13}^{(3)} A_{31}^{(3)}, & R_{101}^{101} &= 1, \\ R_{011}^{011} &= (1 + A_{11}^{(3)})(1 - A_{22}^{(3)}) + A_{12}^{(3)} A_{21}^{(3)}, & R_{001}^{001} &= 1 + A_{11}^{(3)}, \\ R_{110}^{110} &= (1 + A_{33}^{(3)})(1 - A_{22}^{(3)}) + A_{23}^{(3)} A_{32}^{(3)}, & R_{111}^{111} &= 1 - A_{22}^{(3)}, \\ R_{010}^{010} &= -\det(A^{(3)} - 1), & R_{100}^{100} &= 1 + A_{33}^{(3)}, \\ \\ R_{001}^{010} &= A_{23}^{(3)}(1 + A_{11}^{(3)}) - A_{13}^{(3)} A_{21}^{(3)}, & R_{010}^{001} &= A_{32}^{(3)}(1 + A_{11}^{(3)}) - A_{31}^{(3)} A_{12}^{(3)}, \\ R_{010}^{100} &= A_{12}^{(3)}(1 + A_{33}^{(3)}) - A_{32}^{(3)} A_{13}^{(3)}, & R_{100}^{010} &= A_{21}^{(3)}(1 + A_{33}^{(3)}) - A_{23}^{(3)} A_{31}^{(3)}, \\ R_{011}^{110} &= A_{13}^{(3)}(1 - A_{22}^{(3)}) + A_{12}^{(3)} A_{23}^{(3)}, & R_{110}^{011} &= A_{31}^{(3)}(1 - A_{22}^{(3)}) + A_{21}^{(3)} A_{32}^{(3)}, \\ R_{001}^{100} &= -A_{13}^{(3)}, & R_{100}^{001} &= -A_{31}^{(3)}, \\ R_{101}^{110} &= A_{23}^{(3)}, & R_{110}^{101} &= A_{32}^{(3)}, \\ R_{011}^{101} &= A_{12}^{(3)}, & R_{101}^{011} &= A_{21}^{(3)}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The two-particle  $R_2$ -matrix elements can be obtained from these expressions by taking  $A_{i3}^{(3)} = A_{3j}^{(3)} = 0$  everywhere.

There are also some additional model dependent constraints for the  $R_3$  matrix parameters coming from the specific lattice used:

$$A_{22}^{(3)} - 1 = A_{13}^{(3)} = A_{31}^{(3)} = 0, \quad (13)$$

These conditions express algebraically that we (by the lattice construction) have no hoppings across the hexagon (see Fig.2), and this is the reason the  $R_3$ -matrix can not be reduced to the product of three  $R_2$ 's, as one might have expected from general factorization properties. Going further back to the original full SFM on a random ML coming from the 3DIM, the hexagon  $R_3$ -matrices are precisely associated with part of the embedded surfaces which carry a curvature, unlike the square  $R_2$  matrices which are associated with flat parts of the embedded surfaces. In the piecewise linear geometry it is well known that the curvature

$$K_n = \frac{\pi}{4}(4 - n) \quad (14)$$

is associated with the  $n$ -faces of two dimensional complexes. Therefore  $K_6 = -\pi/2$ , while  $K_4 = 0$ .

Viewing the  $R$ -matrices as associated with particle scattering one attaches, using the language of integrable systems, a spectral parameter to each of the particles, the spectral parameters being connected to the rapidities of the particles.. Therefore one expects that the  $R_3$ -matrix in general depends on three spectral parameters  $(p, r, s)$ , while  $R_2$  depends on two spectral parameters  $(p, r)$ .

### 3 Yang-Baxter equations and their solutions

The integrability conditions for the model can be found in the standard way by defining and solving the associated YBEs equations. One can obtain the local YBEs using the graphical representation shown in Fig. 3a and Fig. 3b as described for instance in [4]:

$$\vec{R}_{12}(p, q) R_{234}(p, r, s) R_{12}(q, r) \bar{R}_{34}(q, s) = \bar{R}_{234}(q, r, s) \bar{R}_{23}(p, r) R_{34}(p, s) \vec{R}_{34}(p, q), \quad (15)$$

$$\vec{R}_{12}(p, q) \bar{R}_{23}(p, r) R_{34}(p, s) \bar{R}_{123}(q, r, s) = R_{12}(q, r) \bar{R}_{34}(q, s) R_{234}(p, r, s) \overleftarrow{R}_{34}(p, q), \quad (16)$$

These equations ensure that the transfer matrices  $\tau(p, r, s) = Tr(T_1 T_2)$  ( $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are defined by (2)) with different spectral parameters commute:

$$[\tau(p, r, s), \tau(q, r, s)] = 0. \quad (17)$$

(we have just written the commutativity condition for one of spectral parameters). This is what we mean by the system being integrable since we can use (17) to define an infinite set of mutually commuting, conserved charges  $H_n(r, s)$  by expanding the transfer matrix  $\tau(p, r, s)$  in powers of  $p$ :

$$H_n(r, s) = \frac{d^n \tau(p, r, s)}{dp^n} \Big|_{p=p_0}. \quad (18)$$

We now look for non-trivial solutions to (15) and (16) where the intertwiner matrices  $\vec{R}_{12}(p, q)$ ,  $\vec{R}_{34}(p, q)$  have the structure (7) and (12). For convenience let us use a specific

notation for the matrix elements of the  $R_2$ - and  $\bar{R}_2$ -matrices, while keeping  $A_{ij}^{(3)}$ 's for the parameterization of  $R_3$ ,  $\bar{R}_3$ -matrices

$$\begin{aligned} R_{00}^{00}(p, r) &= a_1(p, r), & R_{11}^{11}(p, r) &= a_2(p, r), \\ R_{01}^{10}(p, r) &= b_1(p, r), & R_{10}^{01}(p, r) &= -b_2(p, r), \\ \bar{R}_{00}^{00}(p, s) &= \bar{a}_1(p, s), & \bar{R}_{11}^{11}(p, s) &= \bar{a}_2(p, s), \\ \bar{R}_{01}^{10}(p, s) &= \bar{b}_1(p, s), & \bar{R}_{10}^{01}(p, s) &= -\bar{b}_2(p, s). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

With this notation the  $YBE$ s (15) and (16) reduce to the following constraints on the parameters  $a_k, \bar{a}_k, b_k, \bar{b}_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_1(p, r)a_2(p, r)}{b_1(p, r)b_2(p, r)} &= f(r), & \frac{\bar{a}_1(p, r)\bar{a}_2(p, r)}{\bar{b}_1(p, r)\bar{b}_2(p, r)} &= \bar{f}(s) \\ a_1(p, r)\bar{b}_2(p, s) &= \alpha_{12}(r, s), & a_2(p, r)\bar{b}_2(p, s) &= \alpha_{21}(r, s), \\ \bar{a}_1(p, s)b_2(p, r) &= \bar{\alpha}_{12}(r, s), & \bar{a}_2(p, s)b_1(p, r) &= \bar{\alpha}_{21}(r, s) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and the  $R_3$  and  $\bar{R}_3$  elements are connected with  $a_i, b_i$  by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A_{23}^{(3)}(q, r, s) &= y(r, s), & A_{21}^{(3)}(q, r, s) &= x(r, s)\bar{a}_1(p, s), & A_{11}^{(3)}(q, r, s) &= v(r, s)a_2(p, r) - 1, \\ \bar{A}_{23}^{(3)}(p, r, s) &= \bar{y}(r, s), & \bar{A}_{21}^{(3)}(p, r, s) &= \bar{x}(r, s)a_1(p, r), & \bar{A}_{11}^{(3)}(p, r, s) &= \bar{v}(r, s)\bar{a}_2(p, s) - 1, \\ A_{12}^{(3)}(q, r, s) &= w(r, s), & A_{32}^{(3)}(q, r, s) &= u(r, s)\bar{b}_1(p, s), & A_{33}^{(3)}(q, r, s) &= z(r, s)b_2(p, r) - 1, \\ \bar{A}_{12}^{(3)}(p, r, s) &= \bar{w}(r, s), & \bar{A}_{32}^{(3)}(p, r, s) &= \bar{u}(r, s)b_1(p, r), & \bar{A}_{33}^{(3)}(p, r, s) &= \bar{z}(r, s)\bar{b}_2(p, s) - 1. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Here  $f(r), \bar{r}(r), \alpha_{ij}(r, s), \bar{\alpha}_{ij}(r, s), y(r, s), \bar{y}(r, s), w(r, s), \bar{w}(r, s), x(r, s), \bar{x}(r, s), u(r, s), \bar{u}(r, s), v(r, s), \bar{v}(r, s), z(r, s), \bar{z}(r, s)$ , are arbitrary functions of variables  $r, s$ .

## 4 The Transfer Matrix

In order to calculate the transfer matrix of our model explicitly, expressed as a normal ordered form of an exponential operator, one inserts (7), given by (19)–(21), into (2) (see Fig.2). From Fig. 2 it follows that the double-row transfer matrix (2) is invariant under translations by four lattice spacings: we can restore the whole lattice structure by translation of the block of two  $R_3$  - and four  $R_2$ -matrices, either horizontally or vertically. After some algebra, using Wick's contraction theorem, we obtain:

$$\tau(p, r, s) = tr(T_1 T_2) = F(r, s) : \exp H(p, r, s) : . \quad (22)$$

The number-valued prefactor  $F(r, s)$  of the normal ordered exponential is

$$F(r, s) = \lambda_1^N + \lambda_2^N - \varepsilon_1^N - \varepsilon_2^N, \quad (23)$$

where  $N$  is the number of constituent horizontal blocks in the chain and

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{1,2} &= \frac{\vartheta \pm \sqrt{\vartheta^2 - 4\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}}{2}, \\ \vartheta &= (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{12}\bar{\omega})(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{21}\bar{y}) + (1 - u\bar{z}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{21})(1 - v\bar{x}\alpha_{12}\alpha_{21}) - 1, \\ \varepsilon_1 &= \bar{\alpha}_{21}\alpha_{12}^2\bar{x}\bar{z}\omega, \quad \varepsilon_2 = \bar{\alpha}_{12}\alpha_{21}^2uv\bar{y},\end{aligned}$$

The operator  $H(p, r, s)$  in (23) is a quadratic form of fermionic creation and annihilation operators:

$$H(p, r, s) = \sum_{i,j} H_{ij}(n-m) c_i^+(n) c_j(m). \quad (24)$$

This will be derived below.

In general  $H$  is a nonlocal operator,  $H_{ij}(n-m)$  being a polynomial function of  $\lambda_{1,2}$  and  $\varepsilon_{1,2}$  of degrees  $i-j$ , or  $N-(i-j)$ , respectively. But by the translational invariance of the monodromy matrices we can Fourier transform the  $H(p, r, s)$  operators and present them in a compact form as

$$\begin{aligned}H(p, r, s) &= \sum_{n,m;i,j}^{N;4} H_{ij}(n-m) c_i^+(n) c_j(m) = \sum_{i,j;k}^{4;N} \bar{H}_{i,j}(k) c_i^+(k) c_j(-k), \\ c_i^+(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{i2\pi \frac{kn}{N}} c_i^+(n), \quad c_j(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-i2\pi \frac{kn}{N}} c_j(n), \\ \bar{H}_{i,j}(k) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{i2\pi \frac{kn}{N}} H_{i,j}(n).\end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Let us now finally discuss how the calculation of the matrix elements of  $\bar{H}_{i,j}(k)$  can be done by using the technique of fermionic coherent states with Grassmannian variables, as formulated in [8, 7, 11]. In this basis the product and the trace of the operators are obtained by integrating over the Grassmann variables. Choosing a anti-coherent and coherent basis for particles on the odd  $(2k-1; n)$  and even  $(2k; n)$  boundary sites of the monodromy matrices (2), respectively, (see Fig.2), we define

$$\begin{aligned}|\psi_{2k-1}(n)\rangle &= e^{\psi_{2k-1}(n)c_{2k-1}^+} |0\rangle, & \langle \bar{\psi}_{2k-1}(n) | &= \langle 0 | e^{c_{2k-1}(n)\bar{\psi}_{2k-1}(n)}, \\ |\bar{\psi}_{2k}(n)\rangle &= (c_{2k}^+(n) - \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n)) |0\rangle, & \langle \psi_{2k}(n) | &= \langle 0 | (c_{2k}(n) + \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n)), \\ \langle \bar{\psi}_{2k-1}(n) | \psi_{2k-1}(n)\rangle &= e^{\bar{\psi}_{2k-1}(n)\psi_{2k-1}(n)}, & \langle \psi_{2k}(n) | \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n)\rangle &= e^{\psi_{2k}(n)\bar{\psi}_{2k}(n)}.\end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

These states are by construction eigenstates of the fermionic creation and annihilation operators  $c_k^+$  and  $c_k$  with eigenvalues  $\psi_k(n)$  and  $\bar{\psi}_k(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}c_{2k} |\psi_{2k}(n)\rangle &= -\psi_{2k}(n) |\psi_{2k}(n)\rangle, & \langle \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n) | c_{2k}^+ &= -\langle \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n) | \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n), \\ c_{2k+1}^+ |\bar{\psi}_{2k+1}(n)\rangle &= \bar{\psi}_{2k+1}(n) |\bar{\psi}_{2k+1}(n)\rangle, & \langle \psi_{2k+1}(n) | c_{2k+1} &= -\langle \psi_{2k+1}(n) | \psi_{2k+1}(n).\end{aligned} \quad (27)$$



We attach also coherent states  $\chi_{2k}(n)$ ,  $\bar{\chi}_{2k}(n)$ ,  $\chi_{2k+1}(n)$ , and  $\bar{\chi}_{2k+1}(n)$  to the intermediate sites between the two transfer matrices  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . Then the full two row-transfer matrix in the coherent states basis, expressed via the one-row transfer matrices  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ , can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\bar{\psi}, \psi) &= \int D\bar{\chi} D\chi e^{-\sum \bar{\chi}\chi} \tau_1(\bar{\psi}_{2k-1}(n), \psi_{2k}(n), \bar{\chi}_{2k}(n), \chi_{2k-1}(n)) \\ &\quad \cdot \tau_2(\bar{\chi}_{2k-1}(n), \chi_{2k}(n), \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n), \psi_{2k-1}(n)), \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_i &= \text{tr} T_i, \quad i = 1, 2 \\ \tau_1(\bar{\psi}, \psi, \bar{\chi}, \chi) &= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^2 \langle \bar{\psi}_{2k-1}(n) | \langle \psi_{2k}(n) | \tau_1 | \bar{\chi}_{2k}(n) \rangle | \chi_{2k-1}(n) \rangle, \\ \tau_2(\bar{\chi}, \chi, \bar{\psi}, \psi) &= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^2 \langle \bar{\chi}_{2k-1}(n) | \langle \chi_{2k}(n) | \tau_2 | \bar{\psi}_{2k}(n) \rangle | \psi_{2k-1}(n) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

In order to define matrix multiplication in the coherent space basis we simply insert between operators the identity operators

$$\begin{aligned} \int d\bar{\chi}_i(n) d\chi_i(n) | \chi_i(n) \rangle \langle \bar{\chi}_i(n) | e^{-\bar{\chi}_i(n)\chi_i(n)} &= 1, \\ \int d\bar{\chi}_i(n) d\chi_i(n) | \bar{\chi}_i(n) \rangle \langle \chi_i(n) | e^{-\bar{\chi}_i(n)\chi_i(n)} &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

for coherent and ant coherent states, respectively. These relations simply express the completeness of the coherent state basis.

Now it is straightforward to express the transfer matrix in the coherent states basis. By inserting expressions (30) for the intermediate coherent states  $\chi$  between  $R$ -operators in 2 and by considering matrix elements between external external quantum states  $\psi$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\bar{\psi}, \psi) &= \int D\bar{\chi} D\chi e^{-\sum \bar{\chi}\chi} \prod \mathbf{R}_i(n)(\bar{\psi}, \psi, \bar{\chi}, \chi) = \\ &\int D\bar{\chi} D\chi D\bar{\chi} D\chi \exp\left\{ \sum_{n-m=0,1} (\bar{\chi}_i(n)\Delta_{ij}(n-m)\chi_j(m) + \bar{\psi}_i(n)\bar{\Delta}_{ij}(n-m)\psi_j(m) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \bar{\psi}_i(n)\bar{\bar{\Delta}}_{ij}(n-m)\chi_j(m) + \bar{\chi}_i(n)\bar{\bar{\Delta}}_{ij}(n-m)\psi_j(m)) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

In this equation the matrix elements of the operator  $R_l(\bar{c}, c)$  from (7) are represented as  $\mathbf{R}(\bar{\psi}, \psi) = e^{\sum \bar{\psi}\psi} R_l(\bar{\psi}, \psi)$  by use of the coherent states.

The matrix  $\Delta$  represents vacuum fluctuations and its determinant will appear in the final expression after integration over internal states  $\chi$ . After Fourier transformation of the Grassmanian variables  $\psi, \chi$ , the Fourier transformed  $\Delta(k)$  of the matrix  $\Delta(n)$  becomes

a  $10 \times 10$  matrix (10 is the number of the intermediate states in each repeating block, as one can see in Fig.2):

$$\Delta(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta(n) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & b_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_1 e^{2i\pi \frac{k}{N}} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \bar{a}_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ w & 0 & -1 & v & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \bar{b}_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{b}_2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x} & -1 & 0 & \bar{y} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{a}_2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_1 & -1 & 0 & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{z} & -1 & 0 \\ u e^{-2i\pi \frac{k}{N}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (32)$$

The function  $F(p, r, s)$  in eq. (22) can be expressed via the determinant of  $\Delta$  as

$$F(p, r, s) = \det \Delta_{i,j}(n, m) = \prod_k \det \Delta_{ij}(k), \quad (33)$$

while  $H(p, r, s)$  is defined by the Fourier transform of the matrix

$$\bar{H}_{i,j}(k) = \bar{\Delta}_{ij}(k) + \bar{\Delta}_{im}(k)(\Delta)_{ml}^{-1}(k)\bar{\bar{\Delta}}_{lj}(k) \quad (34)$$

We will write down here  $\bar{H}_{i,j}(k)$  only for a simple case:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{12} &= \alpha_{21} = \bar{\alpha}_{12} = \bar{\alpha}_{21} = \alpha, \\ f &= \bar{f} = 1, \\ w &= \bar{y} = \bar{w} = y, \\ u &= v = x = z = \bar{u} = \bar{v} = \bar{x} = \bar{z} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

and have found following matrix elements of the Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_{11}(k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) &= -A(\frac{b_1}{a_1})^2 \alpha^2 u^2 [\alpha w e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{N}} - \alpha^2 u^2 + 1] - 1 \\ \bar{H}_{11}(k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) &= \bar{H}_{22}(k, \frac{a_1}{b_1}) = \bar{H}_{33}(-k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) = \bar{H}_{44}(-k, \frac{a_1}{b_1}), \\ \bar{H}_{14} &= \bar{H}_{41} = -Au\alpha(1 - \alpha^2 u^2 - w\alpha) \\ \bar{H}_{12}(k) &= \bar{H}_{43}(-k) = -A\alpha(1 + e^{-i\frac{2\pi k}{N}} \alpha^2 u^2 - w\alpha) \\ \bar{H}_{23}(k) &= \bar{H}_{32}(-k) = -Au\alpha e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{N}}(1 - \alpha^2 u^2 - w\alpha) \\ \bar{H}_{21}(k) &= \bar{H}_{34}(-k) = -Au^2 \alpha^2 w e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{N}}(1 + \alpha^2 u^2 e^{-i\frac{2\pi k}{N}} - w\alpha) + w \\ \bar{H}_{24}(k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) &= u\alpha^2 \bar{H}_{42}(-k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) = -A(\frac{a_1}{b_1})^2 u\alpha^2 (e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{N}} + 1) \\ \bar{H}_{31}(k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) &= u^2 \alpha^2 w \bar{H}_{13}(-k, \frac{b_1}{a_1}) = -A(\frac{b_1}{a_1})^2 u^2 \alpha (e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{N}} + 1) \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where

$$A^{-1} = (1 - w\alpha)^2 + (1 - u^2\alpha^2) - 1 - 2\cos(2\pi k/N)u^2w\alpha^3, \quad (37)$$

It should be mentioned that the dependence on the spectral parameter  $p$  in the expressions above comes from the fraction  $a_1/b_1$ . As seen we have a nonlocal model of hopping fermions.

Finally we would like to make the following remark. In the article [12] A. Zamolodchikov has defined some  $S$ -matrix for scattering of straight strings and formulated the analog of the YBEs for them, called the Tetrahedron Equations, in order to have an integrable model. In the vertex formulation this  $S$ -matrix [13] has three initial and three final indices precisely as the  $R_3$ -matrix in our construction. Contrary to our situation, where particle number conservation is ensured by eq. (9), the non-trivial (to us known) solutions of the Tetrahedron Equations do not have particle number conservation, except of the one case represented in [14].

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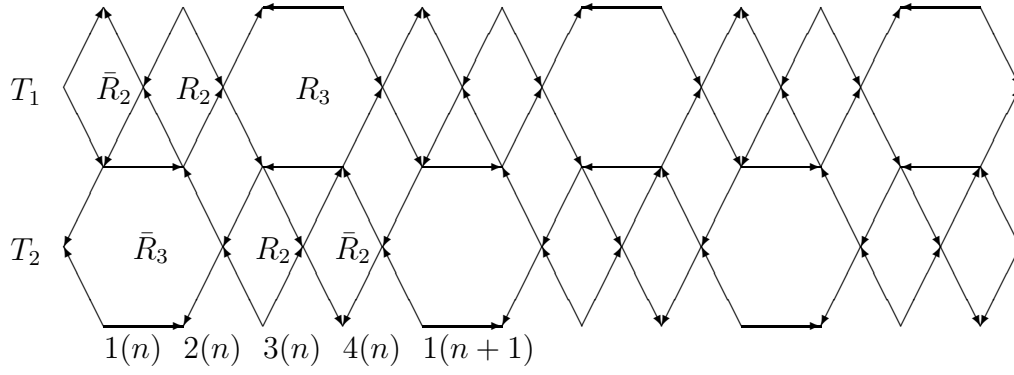


Fig.2

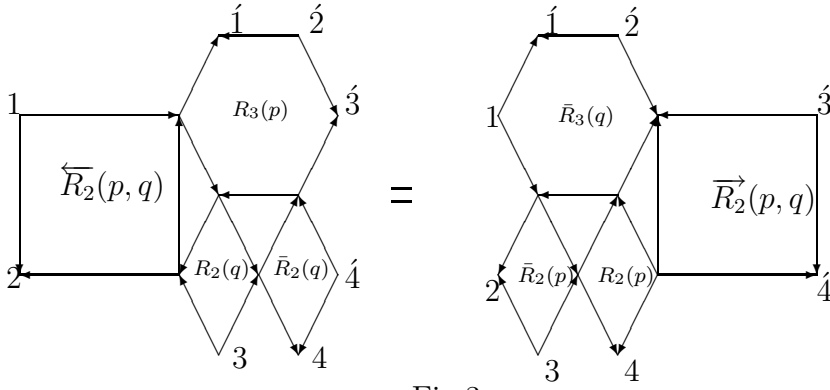


Fig.3a

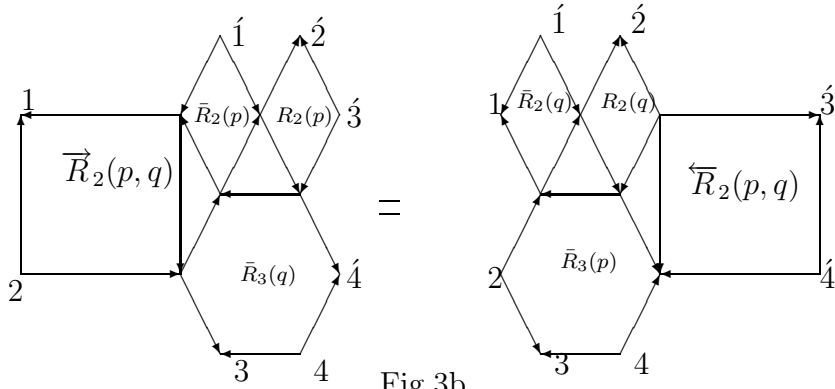


Fig.3b